

Public Notice

The Board Members of the Plymouth County Retirement Association (hereinafter "Board") are seeking proposals from managers of a senior middle market direct lending strategy. More specifically, the Retirement Board seeks a demonstrated ability to manage a diversified strategy that directly originates and invests in sponsor-backed senior loans to middle market North American companies.

The Board intends to commit approximately \$20 million to a closed end investment fund. Only proposals for experienced managers of middle market direct lending funds will be considered. First time funds, public market / liquid loan funds, fund-of-funds, secondary funds, and sector specific funds will not be considered. The objective of this Request for Proposal shall be to identify that manager whose expertise will best meet the Board's goals and needs. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals at its discretion.

The selected manager(s) must have familiarity with, and agree to comply with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 32 and Chapter 176, the regulations of the Massachusetts Division of Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission, 840 CMR, and the PERAC Placement Agent Policy. Please see <http://www.mass.gov/perac/> for details. All materials submitted in connection with this search may be subject to disclosure consistent with Massachusetts Public Record Open Meeting laws.

All bidders are hereby advised that any proposal selected shall be subject to (1) approval of the Board, (2) a written contract and (3) approval of the engagement by the Massachusetts Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC).

Please visit Meketa Investment Group's Investment Manager Center at:

<https://meketa.com/manager-center/request-for-proposal/>

Due date deadline: May 5, 2022 at 12:00pm EST

Any questions pertaining to this Request for Proposal are to be in writing (no phone calls, please) and directed to:

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